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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: GOM ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION  
ACTIVITY REPORT MARCH 12-18, 1977 GFTA-75-8001  
PHASE I 77

1. ERADICATION SUMMARY MARCH 12-18, 1977: THE MEXICAN  
ZONE COMMANDER IN CULIACAN, LIC. CARLOS AGUILAR-GARZA  
ESTIMATES THAT, AS OF MARCH 18, ONLY TEN DAYS OF SPRAYING  
WOULD COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF KNOWN POPPY FIELDS IN THE  
NORTHERN ZONE. DEA VERIFICATION FLIGHTS CONTINUE TO RE-  
CORD AN OVERALL 85-90 PER CENT COMPLETE SPRAY COVERAGE,  
WITH SOME POPPY CONCENTRATIONS TOTALLY ERADICATED.  
CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF NEWLY PREPARED FIELDS CONTINUE TO  
BE SEEN IN POPPY-GROWING AREAS IN ALL ZONES.

2. THE FOLLOWING ERADICATION STATISTICS HAVE BEEN PROVID-  
ED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR THE PERIOD MARCH  
12-18, 1977:

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ZONE	NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL
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A. POPPY CROPS,				
HERBICIDE	2,254	22	28	2,204

B. HECTARES	615.92	1.35	5.28	622.55
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## C. POPPY CROPS,

MANUAL	22	0	0	22
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D. HECTARES	2.36	0	0	2.36
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ZONE	NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL
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## E. MARIHUANA

## CROPS,

HERBICIDE	5	18	80	103
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F. HECTARES	1.5	.68	5.58	7.76
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## G. MARIHUANA,

MANUAL	5	0	0	5
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H. HECTARES	.44	0	0	.44
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## I. TOTAL POPPY

CROPS (AC)	2,176	22	28	2,226
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J. HECTARES	618.28	1.35	5.28	624.91
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## K. TOTAL

## MARIHUANA

CROPS	10	18	80	108
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L. HECTARES	1.94	.68	5.58	8.2
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3. ERADICATION COMMENTS: THE NORTHERN ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF SINALOA, DURANGO, AND CHIHUAHUA. CENTRAL ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF JALISCO, NAYARIT, MICHOACAN, ZACATECAS, AND COLIMA. SOUTHERN ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF GUERRERO, OAXACA, AND MORELOS.

4. INTERDICTION SUMMARY: SEIZURES AND ARRESTS CONTINUE TO LAG BEHIND THE PREVIOUS WINTER-SPRING CAMPAIGN IN 1976. ROADBLOCKS CONTINUE TO ACCOUNT FOR MANY ARRESTS AND SEIZURES, BUT MOSTLY RELATED TO VEHICLES OR SMALL ARMS RATHER THAN NARCOTICS.

5. INTERDICTION STATISTICS-SEIZURES AND ARRESTS: ALL FIGURES ARE IN KILOGRAMS, UNITS, OR DOSAGE UNITS FOR DANGEROUS DRUGS.

NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL
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A. HEROIN	1.732	0	0	1.732
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B. MARIHUANA 6,055.41 2.87 104.11 6,162.39

C. MARIHUANA

SEED	5.5	0	0	5.5
	NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL

D. HASHISH 0 0 .24 .24

E. DANGEROUS

DRUGS 1,097 0 29 1,126

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F. ARRESTS

(MEX)	36	8	11	55
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G. VEHICLES

(MEX)	4	1	3	8
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H. VEHICLES

(U.S.)	0	2	0	2
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I. WEAPONS,

RIFLES	3	0	2	5
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J. WEAPONS,

PISTOLS	7	3	14	24
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K. AMMUNITION	104	150	41	295
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L. CURRENCY,

PESOS	0	0	6,470	6,470
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M. CURRENCY,

U.S.	\$10,500	0	0	\$10,500
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6. INTERDICTION COMMENTS: THE NORTHERN ZONE INCLUDES ZONES 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9. THE CENTRAL ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 3 AND 4. THE SOUTHERN ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 1 AND 2. ONLY MARIHUANA-ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED FROM MEXICAN ZONES 10, 11, AND 12 WHICH INCLUDES MEXICO CITY AND THE GULF STATES. SEVENTEEN ARRESTS WERE MADE IN ZONES 10 AND 11. TWELVE TONS OF MARIHUANA WERE SEIZED IN THE MONTERREY AREA.

7. CUMULATIVE ERADICATION JANUARY 1-MARCH 18,1977

NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL
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A. POPPY CROPS,

HERBICIDE	22,170	452	535	23,157
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B. HECTARES 5,383.83 95.02 145.87 5,624.72

NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL
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C. POPPY CROPS,

MANUAL	234	0	2	236
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D. HECTARES 22.01 0 1 23.01

E. MARIHUANA

CROPS,

HERBICIDE	2,296	125	1,639	4,060
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F. HECTARES 534.4 23.69 201.61 759.7

G. MARIHUANA

MANUAL	105	9	63	177
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H. HECTARES 36.97 1.36 1.82 40.15

I. MIXED

POPPY

MARIHUANA,

HERBICIDE 65 2 0 67

J. HECTARES 17.45 3 0 20.45

K. MIXED CROPS,

MANUAL 9 0 0 9

L. HECTARES 1.26 0 0 1.26

M. TOTAL POPPY 39

CROPS (AC) 22,404 452 537 23,393

N. HECTARES 5,405.84 95.02 146.87 5,647.73

O. TOTAL

MARIHUANA

CROPS (EG) 2,401 134 1,702 4,237

P. HECTARES 571.37 25.05 203.43 799.85

Q. TOTAL MIXED 74 2 0 76

R. HECTARES 18.71 3 0 21.71

8. CUMULATIVE INTERDICTION JANUARY 1- MARCH 18,1977

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FIGURES ARE IN KG, UNITS, DOSAGE UNITS, DOLLARS, OR PESOS.

	NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL
A. HEROIN	44.159	0	.11	44.269
B. MORPHINE&	.109	0	0	.109
C. OPIUM&	4.64	.65	0	5.29
D. POPPY SEED&	3.45	.2	2.5	5.15
E. HEROIN LABS&	3	0	0	3
F. COCAINE&	145.291	0	0	145.291
G. MARIHUANA	79,867.45	11,222.3	5,452.52	96,542.27
H. MARIHUANA SEED	141.16	20.27	244.05	405.48

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I. HASHISH	5.467	0	.24	5.707
J. DANGEROUS DRUGS	291,140	26,841	29	318,010
K. ARRESTS, MEXICAN	572	158	80	810
L. ARRESTS U.S.&	18	10	3	31
M. ARRESTS, OTHER&	1	4	1	6
N. AIRCRAFT&	10	3	2	15
O. VEHICLES, MEXICAN	75	24	9	108
P. VEHICLES, U.S.	27	13	2	42

Q. WEAPONS, RIFLES	116	59	43	218
NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN	TOTAL	

R. WEAPONS,				
PISTOLS	180	214	66	460

S. AMMUNITION	11,796	19,355	611	31,762
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T. CURRENCY,				
PESOS	284,556	5,750	154,930	445,236

U. CURRENCY,				
DOLLARS	57,523	0	0	57,523

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V. COUNTERFEIT				
PESOS&	11,000	0	0	11,000

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